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from every flower that grows in England
SWEET SCENTS
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May be obtained of any Chemist or Perfumer.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself as MER-
CHANT and COMMISSION AGENT
Office, CONNAUGHT HOUSE.
Hongkong, 6th August, 1892.

NOTICE.
The Underwriter, to leave this
City on or about the 18th instant.
During my absence Mr. A. CHINOW
will conduct my Business and Sign for me and in
my name.
A. H. CHINOW.
Hongkong, 6th August, 1892.

POSTAL NOTICE.

A FILLER LETTER BOX has now been
placed near the Kowloon Wharves
and will be closed at Noon and 4 p.m. Articles
of value should not be posted in this Box, but
should be registered at the GENERAL POST
Office.
Similar Boxes are being erected at various
Parts of the Town and at the P.R. Due No-
tice will be given when the Boxes are ready
for use.
G. STAFFORD NORTHGOTT,
Acting Postmaster General.
Hongkong, 6th August, 1892.

THE NEXT MONTHLY GYMNASIA MEETING.

WILL BE HELD ON THE
HAPPY VALLEY RACE COURSE
(the latter End of the Streets of the
Horse Jockey Club).
on
SATURDAY, 27th August, 1892,
(weather permitting)
commencing at 4.30 p.m. sharp.
Under the Patronage of H. E. Sir WILLIAM
ROBINSON, K.C.M.G., H.E. THE GEN-
ERAL OFFICER COMMANDING, and the
COMMISSIONER.

EVENTS.

- 1-100 YARDS. Open to all Amateur Provi-
ders. Entrance 10 Cents.
- 2-100 YARDS. Open to all Amateur Provi-
ders. Entrance 10 Cents.
- 3-STEPPED RACE ABOUT ONCE AND A HALF
Times. Round the STEPPED RACE
COURSE. Open to all Amateur Provi-
ders.
- 4-100 YARDS. Open to all Amateur Provi-
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- 5-STEPPED RACE ABOUT ONCE AND A HALF
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- 6-100 YARDS. Open to all Amateur Provi-
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- 7-100 YARDS. Open to all Amateur Provi-
ders. Entrance 10 Cents.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

RE UNDERGARD has received instructions
to sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION,
TUESDAY, the 9th of August, 1892,
at Noon,
on Board the S.S. Zambesi,
About 500 TONS JAPANESE COAL.
Terms of Sale—Cash before delivery.
Immediate delivery to be taken and the Coal to be
discharged by the Purchaser.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 6th August, 1892.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undergard has received instructions
to sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION,
FRIDAY, the 12th August, 1892,
at 2.30 p.m.,
at the SALER ROOMS, QUEEN'S ROAD,
SUNDRIES, FURNITURE, &c.,
belonging to the Estate of the late SIMON
REVEREND SOLOMON.
Consisting—
GOLD FARMING, BING, BANGLES,
NECKLACES, WATCH CHAINS, LOCK-
ETS, &c.
DIAMOND RINGS, PINE, BARRINGS,
BRACELETS, and BROOCHES.
GOLD LOCKET and BROOCH SET IN
PEARLS.
GOLD WATCH by McKee.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND
TAYVANPOO.
THE Company's Steamship
"THALES"
Capt. H. J. Douglas, will be dispatched for the
above Ports on MONDAY, the 8th instant, at
Noon, and not as previously notified.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAURENCE & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 6th August, 1892.

**THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVI-
GATION COMPANY, LIMITED.**
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM LONDON, LIVERPOOL, AND
SINGAPORE.
THE Company's Steamship
"CHING WO"
having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees
of Goods are hereby informed that their Goods
are being landed at their risk into the God-
owns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf
and Godown Company, Kowloon, whence de-
livery will be made to the consignees.
No Goods will be admitted after the God-
own has left the Godown, and all Claims must be
settled in the Office of the Undergard before
Noon on the 11th instant, or they will not be
admitted.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to
be left in the Godown, where they will be ex-
posed on the 11th inst. at 4 p.m.
No Free Landing has been effected, and any
Goods remaining in the Godown after the 11th
inst. will be subject to sale.
Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice
to the contrary is given before 10 a.m. on TUES-
DAY, the 12th inst. at 12 Noon, when the
Extraordinary General Meeting of the Com-
pany will be held on the 3rd day of August, 1892,
will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Re-
solution, that is to say—
"That the Company be Wound Up voluntarily
and the provisions of the Companies Ordi-
nances, Hongkong, and that William Wain-
man, of Victoria, in the Colony of
Hongkong, be and he is hereby appointed
Liquidator for the purposes of such Winding-
up."

R. CHATTEWORTH WILCOX, Directors.
W. WESTON CLIFFORD, Secretary.
Hongkong, 6th August, 1892.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK- ING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the ORDIN-
ARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING
of SHAREHOLDERS in the CORPORATION
will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on
SATURDAY, the 20th day of August, 1892,
at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of re-
ceiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement
of Accounts to the 30th June, 1892.
By Order of the Court of Directors,
F. DE BOVIS, Chief Manager.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK- ING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the RE-
GISTER OF SHARES of the CORPORATION
will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 6th,
to the 20th day of August, 1892, (both
days inclusive), during which period no Transfer
of Shares can be Registered.
By Order of the Court of Directors,
F. DE BOVIS, Chief Manager.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will
be held in the OFFICES of the COMPANY, No. 14,
Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 22nd August,
at 5 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving
the Report of the Directors and the Statement
of Accounts to the 30th June, 1892.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY will be
CLOSED from the 5th to the 22nd of
August, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. G. LILLIES, Secretary.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
AN INTERIM DIVIDEND at the rate of
Three per cent. (One Dollar and Fifty
Cents per Share) for the Six months ending
30th June, 1892, will be paid to those Share-
holders who are registered as Shareholders in the above
Company, on MONDAY, 15th August, 1892.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY will be
CLOSED from the 10th to the 15th inst.,
both days inclusive.
By Order,
EDWARD OSBORNE,
Hongkong, 3rd August, 1892.

THE SELAMA TIN MINING COM- PANY, LIMITED.

ALL HOLDERS of TRANSFERRED
SHARES in the above Company are re-
quested to send them in to the Undergard to-
gether with the SCRP therefor at once, and
notice is hereby given that no Share will be
Transferred or Transfers accepted after the
15th August, 1892.
Dated the 25th July, 1892.
W. HUTTON POTTS, Liquidator.

FOR SALE.

MUNICH BEER
LÖWENBRAU.
\$15 per case of 4 dozen quarts.
\$15 per case of 8 dozen pints.
EDWARD SCHELLHASS & Co.,
Sole Agents.
Hongkong, 16th July, 1892.

PORTLAND CEMENT.

J. B. WHITE & SONS.
Sole Agents.
Hongkong, 11th April, 1892.

INTIMATIONS.

**R. J. REMEDIOS, FOREIGN & COLONIAL STAMP
DEALER.**
7, CHANCERY LANE, HONGKONG.
Will be glad to send STAMPS on approval
to any address on receipt of satisfactory refer-
ence.
Is also prepared to purchase used Postage
Stamps in Large or Small Quantities for Cash.
Agents: WATSON.
Liberal Discount Allowed. [1318]

BULLOCK, LADE & CO'S WHISKIES!
"EXTRA SPECIAL LIQUEUR WHISKY."
"HARE OLD BLEND."
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CALDECK, MACGREGOR & CO.,
Wine and Spirit Merchants,
13, Queen's Road.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

ISIGNY BUTTER.
SEASON—1892-3.
FIRST SHIPMENT HAS NOW ARRIVED.
L. C. & Co's
SPECIAL "EXTRA FINEST" QUALITY in 1 and 2 lb. Blue Tins.
—Also—
FINEST QUALITY in 7 lb. Tins.
Hongkong, 1st August, 1892.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

Rider Haggard's New Book "Nala the Lib."
Profusely illustrated. Cheap Copyright
Edition, 5s.
Dartford, by Mrs. Humphrey Ward.
The Dead Ship, or Spectacular Guide, being a
treasure on the use of the Gun.
Caribbean on Piquet.
New Infantry Drill Book.
Stunner Numbers of the "Illustrated London
News" and "Graphic".
French's Music Hall Songs.
From Newfoundland to Coblen-China, by Mrs.
Howard Vincent.
Imperial Federation, by George R. Parks.
The Three Fates—New Book by Marion Craw-
ford.
Slating: New Volume of Badminton Library.
Tennis Goods.
Sulter's Black Gut Tennis Balls.
Coca's Tennis Balls.
Ayr's Champion Tennis Balls.
Ladies and Gentlemen's Tennis Shoes.
Kelly & Walsh, Ltd., Hongkong.

MOUTRIE, ROBINSON & CO.

PIANOS.
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BUGLES.
INSTRUMENTS OF EVERY KIND.
SHEET MUSIC and Folios of every description.
MOUTRIE, ROBINSON & CO.,
(Under Hongkong Hotel),
Hongkong, 19th March, 1892.

W. POWELL & CO.

JUST RECEIVED,
NEW JAPANESE RICKSHAS.
Specialties in WIRE WOVEN MEAT
SAFES.
ICE CHESTS, ICE BAGS,
ICE CHIPPERS, ICE HAMMERS,
AMERICAN ICE CREAM FREEZERS,
&c. &c. &c.
W. POWELL & Co.,
Hongkong, 1st August, 1892.

SETTING.

SURGEON DENTIST.
No. 10, D'AGUIAR STREET.
TERMS VERY MODERATE.
Hongkong, 23rd September, 1891.

THE SINGAPORE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

APPLICATIONS for the post of SECRE-
TARY, which will be vacant towards
the end of the year, are invited. A thorough
practical knowledge of Fire and Marine
Business is necessary.
Singapore, 14th July, 1892.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THERE will be NO COMPETITION TO-
DAY, 6th August.
THE SHORT RANGE CUP will be Shot for
on SATURDAY, 14th August. Range, 200
and 300 yards. Time, 3 p.m.
ED. ROBINSON,
Hon. Secretary.

ST. JOHN LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 618, B.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above
Lodge will be held in the above
Hall, 618, B.C., on FRIDAY, the
12th inst. at 8.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting
Brethren are cordially invited.
Hongkong, 6th August, 1892.

NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Funds—\$21,915,039.
Now in force for 131 years. \$20,000,000.
Heavy Retention in Rates.
New Plan Life Policy—European Lives
in China.
BIRLEY DALRYMPLE & Co., Agents in
HONGKONG, 24th March, 1892.

BULLOCK, LADE & CO'S WHISKIES!

"EXTRA SPECIAL LIQUEUR WHISKY."
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INTIMATIONS.

**EXAMPLES OF THE COST
OF ASSURANCE TO A MAN AGED 30
NEXT BIRTHDAY.**
£1,000 STG. payable at death, would
cost per quarter at the rate
of 28 10 0
(a) If premiums are pay-
able for whole of life.
(b) If premiums are limited
to 20 years.
(c) If premiums are limited
to 15 years.
(d) If the Sum Assured is
made payable at age 50, or
at death if previous.

* Secured payments.
THE same provisions if commenced at age
40, 50, 60, would cost respectively (a)
£1,150, (b) £1,150, (c) £1,150, (d) £1,150
per quarter.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents,
STANDARD OFFICE,
Hongkong.

CAUTION.

S PERRY'S MILLS.
XXX
BAKERS' FLOUR.

It has come to our knowledge that certain
dishonest and unscrupulous persons are re-
fusing to bear our brand upon them with an
inferior quality of Flour, and selling it as
genuine. We beg to warn intending pur-
chasers of the fact, and advise them to buy only
from reliable Firms who are in a position to
guarantee the genuineness of same.

S PERRY & CO.,
134, California Street,
San Francisco.

CARBOLINEUM-AMENARIUS

USED FOR 16 YEARS.
Thoroughly reliable preservative for Wood
and Stone against White Ant, Decay, Fungus,
Rot, and Dampness.
Sole Agents for China,
SCHEELE & Co.,
Hongkong, 25th January, 1892.

NOTICE.

I BEG to inform the Public that I have re-
ceived
FRESH BOLL BUTTER
in excellent condition, and expect some by every
mail. A trial is solicited.
G. GIRAULT,
2139.

NAPIER JOHNSTON'S SQUARE BOTTLE WHISKY

The sale of this good Scotch Whisky is in-
creasing month by month; it is of superior quality and of
CUTLER, PALMER & CO'S Selection.
Sole Agents for Hongkong,
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,
Hongkong.

AUCTION.

PUBLIC AUCTION
OF
VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY,
No. 10, WILSON STREET, and Nos. 8, 10, and
12, THE MI ALLEY,
VICTORIA, HONGKONG.
TO BE SOLD, IN TWO LOTS,
ON SATURDAY, the 6th day of August, 1892,
at 3 o'clock in the afternoon,
at the Premises.

Mr. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.
OF A LOT OF FIVE PIECES OF PARCEL OF
GROUND situated in the Victoria, Hongkong, and registered in the Land
Office as the Leasing Portion of Marine Lot
No. 30, with the MESSAGERS, REACTION, and
BUILDING thereon, now known as No. 10,
10, Wilson Street.

LOT 2—All this PIECE OF PARCEL OF
GROUND situated in the Victoria, Hongkong, and registered in the Land
Office as the Leasing Portion of Marine Lot
Section 3 of Marine Lot No. 31, with the MESS-
AGERS, REACTION, and BUILDING thereon,
now known as Nos. 8, 10, and 12, The
Mi Alley.

For further particulars of the Property and
Conditions of Sale apply to
EWENS and REECE,
Solicitors for the Vendor,
62, Queen's Road Central,
or
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 1st August, 1892.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undergard has received instructions
from the Executor of the late
W. T. S. S. S.
to sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION,
(unless previously disposed of privately),
at their Office, FRANKLIN BUILDING,
on WEDNESDAY, the 17th August, 1892,
at 11 A.M.,
the well-known Iron Store
S. S. S. S. S.
Classed A1 (for river purpose only), now re-
siding on the Yangtze between Shanghai and
Hankow.
Dimensions 107 x 26' 6" x 19'.
Height between decks 7' 6".
Gross Register Tons, under deck 550, net 518
tons.
She was built in 1870, by J. Scott & Sons, at
Leith, Scotland, and acquired by the same firm.
Cylinders 30" and 36". Length of stern 27'.
Rollers Multitubular. Capacity of tanks 75
tons. Consumption of Fuel per 24 hours 4 1/2
tons Japan coal.
She has a very good carrying capacity, viz.
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It is not, however, on the merits of the case that Mr. Woon dwelt, when he rendered the Po Leung Kuk. It was the methods adopted by the Society that he objected to and had to censure. His words very rightly pointed out that the course adopted by the Po Leung Kuk in arresting the man Woon Loo and locking him up for a whole day and night was illegal, and went on to say: "It is most important that the Po Leung Kuk should understand that the action of this kind is wholly illegal. They have not the slightest right to detain anybody on any charge. Their duty was to hand the man over to the Police at once. The more direct the road to justice the more probable it is that justice will be done, and if this kind of tortuous course is pursued and a circuitous road taken to bring a man to justice the difficulty in finding out the truth of the matter is greatly increased. I gravely doubt whether the detective has any right what-so-ever to make these arrests. The fact that he is a detective of a society organized for certain charitable purposes does not in the least give him the functions of a policeman. Whatever he does in the detection of crime must be in the direction of assisting the Police and not as an independent act of his own." We are not aware that any power of arrest have been conferred upon the detectives of the Po Leung Kuk, much less of locking up their prisoners in cells intended for the detention of lunatics. It may be true that the prisoner fully deserved imprisonment; it is extremely probable that he really suffered no absolute hardship; it is a fact that the Chinese are not so jealous of Westerners of the "liberty of the subject," but when all that is possible has been said in palliation of the action of the detective, who presumably was carrying out the orders of the Society, no one can doubt that it was a usurpation of the functions of the Police that ought not to be tolerated in a British Colony. Mr. Woon could not have spoken more temperately or more judiciously; as a Police Magistrate he was in duty bound not to allow so flagrant a case of the arrogation by an unofficial body of functions only pertaining to the recognised authorities to pass unrebuked. To have done less would have argued a want of appreciation of the duties of his responsible position; impossible in so conscientious an official. It would, moreover, have been tacitly concurring in the assumption of powers never conferred upon the Society.

If the Committee of the Po Leung Kuk are, as we believe, sensible men, they will take the rebuke from the Bench in the spirit in which it was intended. The Society came into existence for the purpose of lending assistance to the Government in suppressing the traffic in women and children, which always goes on wherever there is a Chinese population. They have also included in the area of their operations the degrading of coolies abroad under false representations. Both of these objects are highly laudable, and there can be no doubt of the ability of the Society to render valuable aid in exposing kidnappers and saving their victims. Mr. James Russell and Dr. Schwartz, when holding the post of Registrar-General, both bore cheerful testimony to the help afforded them by the Po Leung Kuk in putting down that most detestable traffic in women and young girls so obstinately carried on by unprincipled Chinese, but we are confident that the late Chief Justice would not have countenanced such powers as these Mr. Moss Orr so officiously assumed. If the Po Leung Kuk is to continue to be of use it must be content to remain what it was always intended it should be—a philanthropic society having for its primary object the protection of Chinese women and children. Of course if their detectives see children of a larger growth in danger of being led astray out of pure ignorance, as is often the case, they will go to their assistance, but it seems to us that this assistance should, as much as possible, be limited to acquainting them with their rights on this free soil where no man can enslave them, whether for debt or any other cause. If a grown coolie has a change to make against any would-be employer that will be cleared at once and as a rule, single boys are being erected in various parts of the town and at the Peak. These pillars will give good notice to the residents in the outlying districts.

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Gas and Water laid on.
If sold part of the purchase money can
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Hongkong, 7th July, 1892. [1390]

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Hongkong, 3rd May, 1892. [1024]

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